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In re Application of:

Youichi HIDAKA, et al.

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For: FRAME TRANSFER METHOD AND NODE IN ETHERNET

**Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

**In response to the Office Action in the above-identified application mailed on
September 12, 2007, please consider the following:**